#### **TITLE 114**

### LEGISLATIVE RULE

#### INSURANCE COMMISSIONER

#### **SERIES 52**

#### **DIABETES REGULATIONS**

## §114-52-1. General.

- 1.1. Scope. -- The purpose of this rule is to set forth the equipment and supplies for the treatment and/or management of diabetes which shall be covered by major medical or similar comprehensive-type medical coverage if medically necessary and either prescribed by a licensed physician or upon written order by a licensed physician.
- 1.2. Authority. -- W. Va. Code §§33-2-10, 33-15C-1 and 33-16-16.
- 1.3. Filing Date. -- May 16, 1997.
- 1.4. Effective Date. -- May 16, 1997.

# $\S 114-52-2$ . Insurance Coverage for Diabetics.

2.1. Except as provided in W. Va. Code §33-15-6, any policy which provides major medical or similar comprehensive-type medical coverage shall include coverage for the following equipment and supplies for the treatment and/or management of diabetes for both insulin dependent and noninsulin dependent persons with diabetes and those with gestational diabetes, if medically necessary because of the diabetic condition and either prescribed by a licensed physician or upon written order by a licensed physician:
a. Urine ketone testing strips;
b. Urine microalbumin test;
c. Blood pressure monitoring device;
d. Podiatric appliances and therapeutic footwear; and
e. Orthopedic appliances including canes, crutches and walkers.